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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

Section Trans 29.03 (1) refers to technical standards for railway engineering. The department should ensure that the requirements of s. 227.21, Stats., have been met.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. It is suggested that the word “if” be substituted for the phrase “as long as” in s. Trans 29.04 (1) (b) and that the phrase “or modification” be inserted after the word “installation.”

b. It is suggested that the phrase “, such as chipping and grinding” in s. Trans 29.11 (2) be deleted from the rule.

c. Section Trans 29.13 (2) (c) includes a definition of the acronym “MAOP.” Because this acronym is used only once in s. Trans 29.13, it is suggested that the defined term be substituted for the acronym. [See s. 1.01 (8), Manual.]